

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6319–S6392

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1211–1222, S.J. Res. 17, S. Res. 173–180, and S. Con. Res. 25.

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Measures Passed:

Native American Heritage Day Act: Senate passed H.J. Res. 40, to honor the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States, clearing the measure for the President.

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U.S. Policy During Political Transition in Zimbabwe: Senate agreed to S. Res. 176, expressing the sense of the Senate on United States policy during the political transition in Zimbabwe.

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International Labour Organization's Adoption of Convention 182: Senate agreed to S. Res. 177, recognizing the 10th anniversary of the International Labour Organization's unanimous adoption of Convention 182, "Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour".

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Supporting Olympic Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 178, supporting Olympic Day on June 23, 2009, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago, Illinois as the host city for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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Congratulating the American Society of Mechanical Engineers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 179, congratulating the American Society of Mechanical Engineers on its 125 years of codes and standards development.

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Authorizing Testimony and Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 180, to authorize testimony and legal representation in United States v. Edward Bloomer, Frank Cordaro, Elton Davis, Chester Guinn, and Renee Espeland.

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Measures Considered:

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6327–29, S6335–40, S6341–42, S6347**

Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 205), Burr/Hagan Amendment No. 1246 (to Amendment No. 1247), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6347**

Pending:

Dodd Amendment No. 1247, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6347**

Schumer (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1256 (to Amendment No. 1247), to modify provisions relating to Federal employees retirement. **Page S6347**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, and all post-cloture time having expired, there be one hour of debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Dodd and Enzi, or their designees; provided that upon the use or yielding back of time, and disposition of Schumer (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1256 (to Amendment No. 1247) (listed above), Dodd Amendment No. 1247 (listed above) be agreed to, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill; provided further, that if cloture is invoked, then post-cloture time be considered to have begun at 12:05 a.m., on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, and that all post-cloture time continue to run during any recess, adjournment, or period of morning business.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: